

SECRET SOCIETIES.

DEMING LODGE No. 12, F. & A. M., meets first Thursday in each month in Masonic Hall, Gold avenue.

RUTH CHAPTER, No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall, Gold avenue. Mrs. Anna Field W. M., Mrs. Mollie Pennington, Sec.

DEMING CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M., meets second Thursday in each month in Masonic Hall, Gold avenue. W. W. Robertson, E. H. P., Ed. Pennington, Sec'y.

McGORTHY COMMANDRY, No. 4, K. T., meets 4th Thursday in each month in Masonic Hall, Gold avenue. Seaman Field, E. C., Ed. Pennington, Sec.

DEMING LODGE, No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Silver avenue and Spruce street. G. L. Shanneppe, R. G., A. J. Pickart, Sec.

DEMING LODGE, No. 30, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, Gold avenue. P. L. Nordhaus, C. G., Fred Hermann, K. of R. & S.

DEMING LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, Gold avenue. T. S. Robinson, M. W., T. A. Carr, Recorder.

FLORIDA CAMP, No. 4, W. of W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, Gold avenue. A. J. Pickart, C. G., W. P. Tossell, Clerk.

It rained in Deming last Monday night. This is no joke.

Kinner's Dermis Lotion, once applied you will use none other.

Uncle Steve Birchfield was in town this week.

Large lot of school tablets just received at Kinner's.

Lost—Gray horse, 16 hands, W. J. Wamsel's brand, \$15 reward for return to Wm. Brothers.

Rodney G. Clarke visited Silver City last Sunday.

Kinner's Dermis Lotion renders the skin soft and smooth.

Music lessons. Thorough technical training given.—A. R. Seymour, teacher.

Lou H. Brown went to Silver City last Sunday.

Kinner's Dermis Lotion, as in the past, is still the best for the face and hands.

Lost a lady's breastpin, a bar with diamond in the center. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Richard Hudson.

Persons who can not take regular pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. They are the best little liver pills ever made. J. P. Byron.

Pete Hall had an attack of la grippe for several days last week.

Music lessons by experienced teacher rate \$5 per month—two lessons a week.—A. R. Seymour.

Henry Meyer, the popular butcher, is at his post of duty again, after a several days' engagement with la grippe.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. P. Byron.

Balbus Baker came in on Monday last over the Santa Fe from an extended trip through California. Mr. Baker said he enjoyed his trip greatly and thinks the Golden State a great place.

Our line of toilet articles, hair brushes and notions is just as complete as ever and we invite your attention to them.—J. A. Kinner & Co.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure of all these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. J. P. Byron.

U. A. Ament went into Arizona last Monday morning on business bent.

Kinner & Co. have ordered a good assortment of masks and other articles necessary for the mask ball and they will be here in time for all.

A. J. Clark of this city was out to Tres Hermanos last Saturday and Sunday looking after his mining interests.

The prize for the best sustained gentleman's character at the A. O. U. W. masked ball is now on exhibition at Kinner's drug store. Call and see it.

On Monday night the young folks met at the home of Mr. Samuel Burnside and organized an Intermediate Endeavor Society. After electing officers, etc., the boys and girls were entertained by Miss Laura Burnside.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, no matter how long it has been taken. J. A. Kinner & Co.

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Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by J. P. Byron.

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A LIVELY TIME.

Cattle Killers Overtaken and Pleasantly Performed—One Killed, Another Wounded.

Last Tuesday A. H. Johnson, who for two years past has been in the employ of T. H. Kerr, 50 miles east of here, while riding on the range discovered that some cattle had been driven to the mountains to the east, following which soon brought Mr. Johnson onto a party of Mexicans composed of two men, a woman and a six-months-old child. The men had just finished packing the carcass of a beller they had killed onto a burro. When questioned by Mr. Johnson one of the Mexicans, Andreas Rios, shot at Johnson with a Winchester, whereupon Mr. Johnson pulled his six-shooter and opened fire on Rios, wounding him so badly that he died within a short time afterward. In the meantime the other Mexican, Tiburcio Talavera, grabbed the gun from the hands of his wounded comrade and also took a shot at Johnson, without effect. Johnson returned the fire, wounding Talavera in the arm, thus disabling him. At this part of the act the woman took a hand. Securing the rifle, she too, would have taken a shot at Johnson, but he was not leaped from his horse and, after a hard tussle, disarmed her.

When Johnson had time to take an inventory of conditions he found them as follows: One Mexican dying, one wounded, but who thought he was dying, one woman as bad as a hornet, with a sore heel that had been bruised by a grazing bullet, and a baby making music from a brass band. Mr. Johnson made his fallen foes as comfortable as possible and rode to the ranch to report.

Mr. Kerr at once telegraphed to Deming for a doctor and an officer, both of whom went down and proceeded to the scene. Rios died in about half an hour after they arrived and the officer took the wounded man, and the woman as prisoners to jail at Las Cruces.

Mr. Johnson feels very bad over this affair which was forced upon him in self defense, and did all that he could to assist those whom he, in discharge of his duties, had been compelled to shoot. Mr. Johnson is so well and favorably known in this city and surrounding country, that it is hardly necessary for us to dwell upon his character. A man of exemplary habits, quiet and gentlemanly at all times, we who know him best can assure all that he did not shoot until compelled to do so in order to save himself.

By calling at Kinner's early, and thereby getting first choice, you can rig yourself out in any desired style for the A. O. U. W. mask ball.

The recital, given by Miss Yeargin's elocution class at the school building last Saturday, was well attended and all came away well pleased with the progress being made by the pupils. The high school exhibit was on display and was an object of much admiration. Another recital will be given by Miss Yeargin on Saturday Feb. 9th, when the work of the scholars will again be placed on display.

The best brands of cigars only at Kinner's.

Charles B. Wilson, grandson to Mrs. M. B. Allard of this city, had the misfortune to lose a foot in a railroad accident at Coffeyville, Kan., the other day. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilson gained national repute a few months ago by being the most severely wounded of any soldier serving in the Philippines. He had fully recovered from his battle wounds and was breaking on a railroad when this second misfortune befell him.

DON'T buy a Valentine for her until you see what Kinner has to offer in that line.

That man who was looking at the moon over his right shoulder for luck, and cracked his shins over a wheelbarrow that stood idly before him, cannot be blamed for feeling that there is something in signs after all.

At J. A. Kinner & Co's you will find the most complete assortment of masks and paraphernalia for the Workmen's Ball ever displayed in Deming.

George E. Stewart, who has been ill with fever for some weeks past, has taken a relapse and his condition is very serious, to say the least.

Mrs. J. A. Mahoney was a lagrippe patient several days this week.

The Mandolin club met at the residence of W. J. Wamsel Thursday evening for practice. The members of this club are determined to make it a permanent affair and we feel sure of their success.

Kinner & Co. have just opened a fine line of Valentines, both sentimental and comic.

John Deckert, proprietor of the Brewery Saloon, has had a new sign painted in the front of his place, as well as some very artistic lettering placed upon the windows of that popular resort.

Some of Kinner's Valentines cause a pang in the hearts of we oldies, because we are not young again.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general treatment for sprains, bruises, rheumatism and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by J. P. Byron.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Holbrook, Hillsborough, N. H., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by J. P. Byron, N. M.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

A Bachelor's Reverte.
(Dispassionately dedicated to our new Postmaster, with apologies to Longfellow.)

Tell me not in mournful numbers, Married bliss is but a dream, And the man is cursed that slumbers, Free from thoughts of ripping seams. Pious off and showers breaking, Rooms all mused up, hair grown gray, For the bachelor's home's but shelter, Notwithstanding poets lay.

Man was made to share his sorrows, Share his pleasures too, I ween, And I'm yearning, nay I'm leaping, To grace my throne with some fair queen; Someone, who, when evening darkens And the earth seems wrapped in gloom, Will stir the fire and place my slippers And make my home look less a tomb.

My old friends and boon companions One by one have passed the gate, That separates the bachelor desert From the beautiful gardens of married state;

One by one they've left the trenches, Pierced and slain by Cupid's dart, Until now I'm longing, waiting, To feel the shaft in my old heart.

Sweet enjoyment and not sorrow, In my destined state I'm sure, Could I but some mild-eyed damsel Into my gilded nest allure;

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